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HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR, COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: ANNUAL FILL THE BOOT CAMPAIGN FOR MDA

DATE: 8/9/2017

I am asking for you to approve a resolution of support for our MDA activities this year.

We will be participating in the annual "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA on the street between the dates of September 8th and September 18th. We will do "Boot Blocks" on the street at the intersection of Robins Rd and Boyson Road, 10th and Emmons, and East Clark and Center Point Rd. There will also be some collecting leading up to that time at Farmers Market and during Funfest. We may also be at the Sam's Club, Fareway and Hy-Vee at various times.

Last year we raised $15,920 for MDA. Since 2011 we have raised more than $68,000. As you know, Hiawatha has been THE leading volunteer fire department in this MDA region for several years, and has ranked in the top 5 of both career and volunteer departments. We could not do this without your support.

During MDA activities, firefighters are covered by MDA insurance in addition to any personal coverage they may have. Additionally, MDA names the City of Hiawatha as additional insured on their policies related to our collection activities.

Thanks for your support. If you wish to contribute to MDA through the Hiawatha Fire, please see me.

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-
City Council

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIAWATHA FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA) IN 2017

Whereas, The Muscular Dystrophy Association is the world's leading nonprofit health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and other neuromuscular diseases, and

Whereas, The Hiawatha Fire Department selflessly donates their time and energy to supporting the battle against muscular dystrophy by participating in the "Fill the Boot" campaign each year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), and

Whereas, The Hiawatha Fire Department will collect donations between September 8, 2017 and September 18, 2017, in locations around the city including the intersection of Robins Road and Boyson Road, 10th Avenue and Emmons Street, East Clark Street and Center Point Road, and during the Hiawatha Farmer's Market and Fun Fest. The Fire Department will also be at the Sam's Club, Fareway and Hy-Vee.

Now Therefore, the City Council of Hiawatha, Iowa hereby proclaims their support of the Hiawatha Fire Department to raise funds for MDA for the following dates:

Between September 8, 2017 and September 18, 2017
"MDA/Fire Fighter Fill-the-Boot"

The Hiawatha City Council encourages all citizens to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Hiawatha Fire Department's fight against neuromuscular diseases.

AYES:
NAYS:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of August, 2017.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk